Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 19 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 19 Oct 2022 at 01:20

Confidence: Medium in detail throughout.

Headline for Wednesday 19 Oct 2022: Very windy with gales or severe gales. Cloudy with rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 Oct 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	50%	40%	30%	60%

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Weather: Cloud increasing and lowering overnight with showery outbreaks of rain possible by dawn. Cloudy with showers or some longer outbreaks of rain during daylight hours and very windy with gales or severe gales over the summits. Buffeting in easterly gales with a risk of being blow over and a significant wind chill. Some of the rain cloud be heavy with a low risk of thunderstorms.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%, best chance late afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m, patches to 300m early and late in the day. Visibility very good falling moderate or poor in rain or showers, occasionally very poor at height.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	41/51 E	42/53 E	44/56 E	46/58 E	48/62 E	41/54 E	33/42 SE
600	28/43 SE	30/43 E	31/45 E	33/47 E	33/48 E	30/42 E	24/33 SE
300	25/44 E	25/44 E	26/46 E	27/47 E	28/49 E	23/42 E	18/32 SE
Valley	25/43 SE	25/42 E	26/45 E	27/46 E	28/49 E	24/43 SE	19/34 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/-1	6/-1	7/0	7/0	7/0	7/1	8/2
600	10/6	9/4	9/5	9/5	9/4	9/5	10/6
300	10/6	10/6	12/8	12/8	12/7	11/7	11/8
Valley	12/7	12/8	13/9	13/9	13/8	12/8	12/9
Freezing Level*	2900m	2900m	2800m	2700m	3000m	2900m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A marked temperature inversion near the summits leads to very gusty winds, 60, perhaps 70mph.

Forecast for Thursday 20 Oct 2022

Weather: Cloudy and overcast overnight and early morning with outbreaks of rain and drizzle clearing north. Skies soon brightening with occasional sunny spells in the afternoon. Patchy low cloud and mist then developing in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southeast 10 to 20mph during daylight hours

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% overnight and early morning, rising to 80% by the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud overnight and early morning, base 600 to 900m with patches to 300m, this lifting and breaking by afternoon, but occasional cloud below 600m developing in the evening. Visibility moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, occasionally very poor at height, becoming mostly good or very good in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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